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Secretary Shelley Releases 60-Day Report of Registration October 7, Statewide Special Election

SACRAMENTO, CA--- Secretary of State Kevin Shelley today released the latest Report of Registration summarizing how California voters have chosen to affiliate themselves politically.

Registration totals for the seven qualified political parties as of August 8, 60 days prior to the October 7 Statewide Special Election, are as follows:

American Independent	288,027	1.92 percent
Democratic	6,607,886	44.07 percent
Green	160,129	1.07 percent
Libertarian	87,683	0.58 percent
Natural Law	37,157	0.25 percent
Peace and Freedom	77,557	0.52 percent
Republican	5,290,669	35.28 percent
Declined to State	2,349,500	15.67 percent

Official reports from California's 58 county elections officials incorporates list purges administered locally in odd-numbered years, as well as additional registrants. The August 8 report states 14,995,501 individuals are registered voters.

Informal reports provided to the Secretary of State's office by sixteen California counties between August 8 and August 25 reflect an additional increase of 31,745 registrations bringing the current total to 15,027,246.

Those 16 counties include: Alameda, Contra Costa, Fresno, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Sonoma, and Ventura.

The detailed report can be found on Secretary of State Kevin Shelley's web page at: www.ss.ca.gov. For hard copies of the August 8, 2003 Report of Registration, please contact the Secretary of State's Press office at 916/653-6575.